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Committee Bill No. 5434

LCO No. 3506

Referred to Committee on Public Safety

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION ON PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH GAMBLING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Subsection (a) of section 10-16b of the general statutes is repealed
2 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) In the public schools the program of instruction offered shall
4 include at least the following subject matter, as taught by legally
5 qualified teachers, the arts; career education; consumer education;
6 health and safety, including, but not limited to, human growth and
7 development, nutrition, first aid, disease prevention, community and
8 consumer health, physical, mental and emotional health, including
9 youth suicide prevention, prevention of problems associated with
10 gambling, substance abuse prevention, safety, which may include the
11 dangers of gang membership, and accident prevention; language arts,
12 including reading, writing, grammar, speaking and spelling;
13 mathematics; physical education; science; social studies, including, but
14 not limited to, citizenship, economics, geography, government and
15 history; and in addition, on at least the secondary level, one or more
16 foreign languages and vocational education. For purposes of this

17 subsection, language arts may include American sign language or
18 signed English, provided such subject matter is taught by a qualified
19 instructor under the supervision of a teacher who holds a certificate
20 issued by the State Board of Education.

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Joint Favorable C/R

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